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18V vs 20V CORDLESS DRILLS

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WHAT IS A 18 V CORDLESS DRILL?

The 18 volt cordless drill is one of the most widely used and popular types of drills. It has a weight to power ratio that most people prefer. That means you get the best power for its weight. This is a dependable and staple drill choice.

WHAT IS A 20 V CORDLESS DRILL?

20 V cordless drills are slowly becoming more and more popular. They are usually a bit heavier and pricier compared to the 18 V, but many people assume that they are worth the price for the power that they give.

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First of all, if you notice carefully, any tool that says 20 V typically says “max” and or has an asterisk after it. For example, it will say “20 MAX*.” The 18 V will never say max after it.

To entirely understand this battery power business, we need to discuss the details of the battery first. This can seem a bit puzzling, but when it makes sense, it becomes easier to understand why 18 V and 20 V Max are the same.

SHOULD YOU BUY AN 18V OR 20V CORDLESS DRILL?

They’re both a set of 5 battery cells. Since both an 18 volt and a 20 volt are the same power, then how do you choose a drill? Here are some other things that you should check.

- **Weight**
- **Size**
- **Charge and Run Time**
- **Brand**
- **Torque**
- **Usability**
- **Accessories**
- **Cost**

BOTTOM LINE

The 18 V and 20 V cordless drills are both the same battery power. The marketing ploys choose to display them in this different manner. It's similar to saying something is half a dozen verses saying there are six.

Since the power is the same, we should consider various other factors when choosing which drill to buy. We described weight, size, charge and run time, brand, torque, usability, accessories, and cost as a couple of ideas of what should be evaluated and compared before making a final decision.

Ultimately, a 20-volt cordless drill will be more expensive than an 18-volt cordless drill, but that doesn't immediately mean it's better. After researching all the qualities of various drills and taking into consideration the numerous attributes, it is possible to find a more affordable 18 v tool that works just as well, if not better, than a 20 v drill.

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